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SUBJECT: EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL, JULY 19-20: PREVIEW

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 6860, (B) EC BRUSSELS 6907, (C) EC
BRUSSELS 6968, (D) EC BRUSSELS 6453

1. SUMMARY: THE NEXT SESSION OF THE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS
COUNCIL, SCHEDULED FOR JULY 19-20 IN BRUSSELS, WILL FOLLOW
UP ON TWO DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE JULY 12-13 EUROPEAN COUN-
CIL: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DIRECT ELECTIONS AND AN EC DECLA-
RATION OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH A 200 MILE FISHERIES ZONE.

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THE COUNCIL AGENDA ALSO INCLUDES: (1) THE TINDEMANS REPORT,

(2) PREPARATIONS FOR THE EC-TURKEY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL, (3) EC RELATIONS WITH GREECE, (4) MEDITERRANEAN POLICY, (5) CIEC, (6) PREPARATIONS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS LOS CONFERENCE, (7) DISCUSSION OF COMMUNITY PASSPORT PROPOSALS, (8) THE JOINT EUROPEAN TORUS, AND (9) EC-CEMA RELATIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DIRECT ELECTIONS

ACCORDING TO A COUNCIL SOURCE, THE MINISTERS WILL CONSIDER A COREPER RECOMMENDATION THAT THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL DECISION ON DIRECT ELECTIONS BE PROPOSED TO THE MEMBER STATES FOR ADOPTION AS A CONVENTION (EC BRUSSELS 6860 AND 6907). THE ISSUE YET TO BE DECIDED CONCERNS WHICH ARTICLE OF THE TREATY OF ROME SHOULD GOVERN THE FORM UNDER WHICH THE CONVENTION IS PRESENTED: (1) ARTICLE 138, WHICH DEALS SPECIFICALLY WITH NATIONAL REPRESENTATION IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, AND SETS FORTH GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR ACHIEVING DIRECT ELECTIONS, OR (2) ARTICLE 236, WHICH SPECIFIES GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR THE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE TREATY.

3. 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE

ACCORDING TO A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN, THE MINISTERS WILL CONSIDER A DRAFT EC DECLARATION OF INTENT, APPROVED BY COREPER, TO ESTABLISH A 200-MILE EXCLUSIVE FISHERIES ZONE (EC BRUSSELS 6907).

4. TINDEMANS REPORT

ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS ON THE PUBLIC AGENDA, DISCUSSION OF THE TINDEMANS REPORT, BY NOW A ROUTINE FIXTURE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL MEETINGS, MAY NOT ACTUALLY BE TAKEN UP AT THIS SESSION.

5. GREECE AND TURKEY

THE COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED TO REVIEW LAST WEEK'S COREPER DECISIONS CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOLDING ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETINGS WITH TURKEY AND GREECE (EC BRUSSELS 6968). ACCORDING TO A COUNCIL SOURCE, THE TURKS HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED TO THE EC PROPOSAL THAT TALKS BEGIN JULY 24. IF THE TURKISH TALKS DO NOT COME OFF AS PLANNED, THERE WOULD BE LITTLE PROSPECT THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE GREEK TALKS COULD BEGIN JULY 27.

4. MEDITERRANEAN POLICY

THE AGENDA CALLS FOR A REVIEW OF EC-SPANISH RELATIONS AND OF AID TO THE MASHREK. LITTLE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF THE FIRST POINT IS EXPECTED. THE MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED TO CONSIDER COREPER PROPOSALS FOR APPROPORTIONING AID AMONG THE MASHREK COUNTRIES (EC BRUSSELS 6453).

5. CIEC

THE MINISTERS WILL RECEIVE A COMMISSION REPORT ON
THE PAST WEEK'S CIEC ACTIVITIES IN PARIS AND WILL
DISCUSS THE UPCOMING CIEC CALENDAR.

6. LOS CONFERENCE

THE MINISTERS ARE TO RECEIVE A REPORT ON A JULY 15
JOINT MEETING BETWEEN THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES
AND THE MEMBER STATE LOS DELEGATIONS.

7. PASSPORTS

THE AGENDA ALSO INCLUDES DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS
CONCERNING STANDARDIZATION OF NATIONAL PASSPORTS WITHIN
THE COMMUNITY.

8. JOINT EUROPEAN TORUS

AT ITALIAN REQUEST, THE COUNCIL IS TO RESUME DIS-
CUSSION OF THE PROBLEM OF SITING THE JOINT EUROPEAN
TORUS. THIS ISSUE IS NOT ON THE FORMAL AGENDA AND
WILL, REPORTEDLY, BE ADDRESSED DURING THE RESTRICTED
SESSION.

9. EC-CEMA RELATIONS

ALSO DURING THE RESTRICTED SESSION, THE MINISTERS
WILL REPORTEDLY RECEIVE A REPORT ON PROGRESS
ON THE EC'S RESPNSE TO CEMA'S PROPOSED AGREEMENT.

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